

Oyen's Twelfth Annual Fair, July 27-28

Fair Week Specials

Creamer Cans	1.45
Copper Boilers	3.95
Galvanized Boilers	1.45
16 quart galvanized Pails	.65
14 quart galvanized Pails	.55
12 quart galvanized Pails	.50
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No. 2 galvanized Tubs	1.00
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Tuesday-Wednesday, July 27-28.

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We carry a full stock of fresh Groceries, Confectionery, Tobaccos, Stationery, and School Supplies.

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"Three Weeks in Paris"

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Lon Chaney in

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Added: Three reel comedy "There He Goes", starring
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Special music for shows, Wednesday, (Fair Day).
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GRAND DANCE AFTER SHOW FAIR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Music by Jones Sister's Orchestra
Admission: Gents \$1.10 Ladies 25c (Tax included)

12th Annual Fair

Oyen's twelfth annual fair will be held next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first day is preparation day, the exhibition and sports are held on the second day.

A good program of horse racing and a ball tournament will furnish excellent entertainment and preparations are under way to provide for a large attendance.

Exhibitors are reminded, that the work of the secretary and officials in charge, can be greatly facilitated, if they will first enter their entries early. In past years there has been unnecessary crowding at the last minute.

If you have anything to show, bring it in. Every additional exhibit tends to make the fair a greater success. Let see what you can do.

In the matter of sport entertainment, the track and ball diamond are in splendid shape, and it is believed that the program arranged will prove the best in years.

Oyen Ball Team

The Oyen Ball Team, which has been making an exceptionally good showing this year, will compete against visiting teams on Fair Day, and their supporters feel that they have a good chance to win the first prize offered.

At the early part of the season, their play was more or less erratic, but as time went on changes in the line-up finally got the players placed to advantage, and some real snappy ball has been the result. First at Bindosa, First at Loverna, First at Marengo and First at Sedalia, is a record to be proud of. All the team is hitting well and their fighting spirit is probably their greatest asset. On occasions when they have been behind, they have made wonderful batting rallies which have given them the long end of the score.

Just after getting into their stride, Dr. McPhail, who was proving a tower of strength as catcher, unfortunately broke a finger at Marengo, and is temporarily out of the game, but it is hoped that the injured digit will not keep him from the field much longer. Ivan Cook, star third baseman and second catcher, was thrice injured at Sedalia last Wednesday, but pluckily continued and assisted his team to victory.

One of the pleasing features of the team is that it is being run on a more business-like, and a considerable amount of prize money won, has been applied to fixing up the ball diamond at the fair ground. Besides actual cash expenditure for materials, the members of the team have been working hard at the grounds to make a real diamond. Those who are present to see the ball tournament on Fair Day will see play on a ball ground that will leave little room for improvement.

In connection with the play on fair day, the News understands that furrows will be plowed parallel to the foul lines, and cars will be kept lined up, to the furrows and pre-

1926 AUTOMOBILE ROAD MAP HERE

All Main, Secondary and Intermediate
Trails Shown Plainly

The 1926 edition of the Automobile Road Map of Alberta, described by James W. Davidson, president of the Alberta Good Roads Association, as the most authentic and accurate yet made, is just off the press. It is published by the Western Canada Road Route Service Ltd., of Calgary.

A copy of this map has been received by the Oyen News and a perusal of it shows the great care and infinite work that was necessary in its preparation.

It is announced that the map will be placed on sale in most of the stationery stores and garages in Alberta or may be secured direct from the publishers.

This map sells for seventy-five cents. It is valuable to anyone starting out on a motor trip and will be a stimulus to tourist traffic in the province.

Road Convention for Alberta

The annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, some time in September, the exact date to be announced shortly. Members of the executive committee of the association visited the province recently to arrange for the convention. About 700 delegates are expected to attend.

Big Tourist Traffic

More than 4,000 tourists have registered at the Calgary auto camp since July 1, according to figures compiled there. Many of the tourists have gone on to the summer resorts in the mountains of the province.

Pool Members Go to Australia

For the purpose of advising Australian wheat growers on the formation of a wheat pool, members of the Canadian wheat pool will go there during the present month. The Alberta representatives will be H. W. Wood, president of the Alberta Pool, and George McFor, sales manager for Alberta. The party will also visit the Orient to study market conditions and will be away for four months.

In the provincial election recently held, the official figures for Acadia constituency are as follows:

Protestant	2056
Kerr	627
Campbell	402
Spilled Balloons	106
Voters in constituency	4253

vented from crowding onto the field of play. This will be to the advantage of both players and spectators. Turn out next Wednesday and give the boys your support, and let them know that you appreciate the efforts they have made to give real good entertainment.

NEW FALL STYLES

Sweater coats, Knitted sport Suits and Fancy knitted Dresses, in today.

Ladies fancy Sweaters, the very latest styles and colors, priced from \$3.50 up to 10.00
Ladies sport Suits, "The famous Ballantyne Brand", prices up to 15.00
Fancy knitted and Flannel Dresses, priced from \$8.00 to 15.00

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES

All this season's styles, fancy dress ends, selling at a discount of 20 per cent.

All Broadcloth and Gingham dresses, this season's styles, selling at a discount of 20 per cent.

How about your preserving Fruit, and Jars? Leave your order with us, we guarantee first quality at the lowest possible prices.

We invite you to visit our store, when you are in to the Oyen Fair, Wednesday, July 28.

Store closed Wednesday afternoon's during July

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Harvest Machinery

Requirements, with me.

Another car load of New Fords in.

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Quality Groceries

We carry at all times a well assorted line of quality groceries. Let us fill your next order.

Footwear for every member of the family.

For Your Preserves

Gem jars and Perfect Seal jars, in pint, quart and half-gallon sizes.

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Oyen Summer Fair, Tues.-Wed., July 27-28

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

You're been intending to try Red Rose sometime. Why not now?

Canada's Gains and Losses

Proportionate to its population Canada now has the largest favorable trade balance of any country in the world. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, imports of goods into Canada substantially increased, the cost of Canadian products and manufactured articles increased to a far larger extent, with the result that during the year exports exceeded imports by the huge sum of \$101,131,405. This is the largest favorable trade balance in the history of the Dominion except in the last of the war years, 1918, when enormous exportations of munitions and other war supplies at high war prices took place.

During the last fiscal year Canada not only enjoyed a favorable trade balance within the British Empire, but it also had a favorable balance with foreign countries, the adverse balance the United States being more than offset by favorable balances with other foreign countries. The total of Canada's foreign trade last year was \$235,929,869, or about \$250 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

It is this large favorable trade balance which has contributed so largely to the improvement in Canadian exchange and placed the Canadian dollar at a premium in the United States as well as in other countries. It is a sign of the returning prosperity of Canada, and it is a sign of the country at the present time and a promise of further advances in the future.

In the while Canada is thus making really remarkable progress in the markets of the world, it continues to suffer heavy and quite unnecessary and preventable losses at home. Of first importance, because it is the most serious, is the unnecessary loss of life from many preventable causes. In previous articles in this column reference has been made to losses sustained through disease which could be avoided by the exercise of proper precautions. Attention at this time may well be directed to the increasing list of killed and seriously injured for life as a result of reckless automobile driving. The newspapers are full of accounts of fatal motor accidents, nearly all of which could have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary care. Recently the Railway Commission of Canada issued a bulletin dealing with only one cause of such accidents, namely, the dangerous practices of motorists and drivers of other vehicles at railway crossings. This bulletin records the fact that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways together reported 263 cases of gross negligence by motorists at grade crossings within the last twelve months, and these cases did not cover all accidents, but only a selected few. One citizen is much greater value to Canada than only a thousand dollars worth of foreign trade. Each life lost to Canada is a heavy economic loss to the country.

Another source of loss is brought to public attention every summer when the papers are filled with reports of disastrous forest fires in which the growth of centuries is wiped out and untold millions of dollars of timber destroyed. Some of these fires are started by lightning or other natural causes, but many are the direct result of carelessness on the part of campers and others.

It is not through forest fires alone that Canada suffers. The fire often is a weak throughout the Dominion every day of the year, with the result that the per capita fire loss of Canada ranks among the highest in the world. During Canada as a whole, the annual fire loss is slowly decreasing, having dropped from \$1,329,000 in 1922 to \$1,184,000 in 1923, \$1,068,000 in 1924 and \$1,111,000 in 1925. But this decrease has been largely effected in Ontario and Quebec, the decrease in the former province in the four years being over \$5,000,000 and in Quebec nearly \$1,000,000. The record of the four Western Provinces offers an admirable contrast. Fire losses west of the Great Lakes were \$11,748,000 in 1922, \$12,345,000 in 1923, \$12,672,000 in 1924, and \$12,500,000 in 1925. Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia all sustained heavier fire losses in 1925 than in 1922, while Manitoba showed a decrease.

The heaviest loss of far too great a proportion of people in this age and country are wastefulness, carelessness, recklessness, culminating in a disregard for consequences, and inevitably resulting not only in individual and national economic loss, but in untold suffering and much loss of life.

Cost Of Britain's Coal Strike

Budget Estimate of \$7,165,000 Has Been Made Necessary

A supplementary budget estimate of \$7,165,000, made necessary by the cost and general effect of the coal strike was announced by the government.

Of the total estimate \$15,000,000 is necessary for the purchase of imported coal on the government account. This is done for the purpose of maintaining supplies to public utilities and other essential undertakings. This coal will be sold at a price covering the total costs, and receipts derived from its sales will be used for additional purchases.

The remaining \$12,655,000 on the supplementary estimate was made necessary by the general strike. This item includes the following specific expenditures: Food organizations, \$585,000; transport organizations, \$100,000; coal organizations, \$175,000; publication of the British Gazette, official newspaper, \$30,000; for civil consular service, \$225,000; for police, \$599,000.

In 1925 Ontario's drink bill was \$5,614,000 and Quebec's \$17,620,000. Rather significant fact.

October has the highest record for colds, while June has the lowest.

Away from Home

You need protection from illness caused by change of climate, food or climate. Carry a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic & Diarrhoea Remedy.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK REMEDY CO. LTD. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC & DIARRHOEA REMEDY. It is the most famous remedy in the world for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is sold in all drug stores and by mail order. Write to The New Brunswick Remedy Co. Ltd., 100, St. John Street, Montreal, P. Q., for a free trial bottle.

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The British Temperament

Important Facts Which Stand Out In Connection With The Recent Strike

Two great facts in connection with the general strike should be appreciated by people overseas. The first is that the ideas of the great mass of British citizens are sound, sensible and moderate. Sooner or later report will be laid to reasoning rather than to violence; wherein is seen the fundamental difference between the British temperament and that prevailing in certain other countries. The second fact is that in defence of common rights and privileges, all classes will stand at one.

Our love of liberty and justice, our pride in the British traditions and ideals, make highly important to us the maintenance of civil liberties. —Empire Mail.

First Public Appearance Master George Lascelles, the King's eldest grandson, has just made, at the tender age of three, his first appearance at a public function. His mother and father, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, took him to Olympia to see the international horse show.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

New Plants Registered Four new plants have recently been added to the record list maintained by the plant registration committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council. These include the loachberry "Lonsdale," a thorny variety discovered last year in British Columbia; a new peach named "South Haven" originated as a bud sport, the apple "Havell" and the apple "Dean Clement." These plants will be given special study with a view to their full registration.

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Record Trade Balance

Largest Trade Balance Per Capita of Any Country in the World

Canada now has the largest favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, Canada's favorable trade balance amounted to \$101,131,405, an increase over the previous year of \$116,705,292. Only on one other occasion was the Dominion's favorable balance as large, namely, the year 1918, when it amounted to \$162,637,514.

The principal exports are agricultural products which for the 12 months under review totalled in value over \$600,000,000. Of this amount grain and grain products accounted for \$491,112,176, most of which were the products of the fertile farm lands of Western Canada, where about 100,000,000 acres still await cultivation, of which 25,000,000 acres are near ready for the plow. Many of these lands can be bought at prices ranging from \$12 to \$25 an acre.

Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

Magical Results Come When You Apply

NERVINE

It Acts Quickly

Mr. W. T. Greaway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "I have been afflicted with Neuralgia for many years, and have used Nerveine in my home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all neuralgia, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerveine. It has relieved me of my pain, and there is pain, not on Nerveine, and you will get prompt results—35¢ at all druggists."

Ship Alberta Coal By Water

Claim Saving of \$350 on Coal by the Lake Route

An appreciable reduction in the cost of delivery of coal to the Ontario consumer can be effected by the employment of waterborne cargoes, according to the claims of a deputation from Owen Sound, Ontario, headed by M. R. Duncan, ex-C.P. for North Grey, which waited on Premier Howard Ferguson to urge the government to make representations whereby the claims will be investigated by the federal authorities before any report is filed of the highway road to the seaports.

It was stated that by shipping Alberta coal by water, the price laid down in Ontario would be \$15.50 per ton, whereas, under the train haulage arrangement, which is now in vogue, the cost would be about \$10 per ton.

HAD NO APPETITE

WEAK AND DIZZY

This New Brunswick Woman Restored By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Mrs. Anna Belcher, Brown's Flat, N.B., says:—"I am writing to tell you the great good I had through the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health had failed and I was troubled with great weakness, loss of appetite and frequently had dizzy spells. The least exertion would make me feel faint and I was unable to do my housework and I felt tired at all times. I had done a great deal without getting much relief, and was feeling greatly discouraged when I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The happy results following the use of this medicine can best be summed up by saying that I am again perfectly well, able to do my housework and enjoy life once more. I feel it a duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

If you have any, or all, of the symptoms above mentioned, do not delay treatment at once with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will be surprised to find how much improvement your condition after a few weeks. You can get these pills through any druggist or in medicine or mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you send your name and address a little booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free.

Four Months' Immigration An Increase of 81 Per Cent Over Figure For Last Year

A compilation of immigration to Canada for the first four months of the calendar year 1926 shows an increase of 81 per cent over the same four months in 1925. The actual figures are 29,412 in four months of this year compared with 17,176 in the same period a year ago. There have been increases in every month of the year ranging from 74 per cent in January to 123 per cent in March. For the four months in question British immigration increased from 9,319 to 13,257; immigration from the United States increased from 4,718 to 5,790 and from other countries increased from 7,479 to 12,125.

To Stop Rum Running

Britain to Co-operate With American Officials to Discourage Transatlantic Bootleging

British officials will confer with General Lincoln C. Andrews, chief of the prohibition enforcement service of the United States, who is visiting England to obtain the complete co-operation of the British government in discouraging the transatlantic bootlegging as well as rum-running between the United States, the Bahamas and Canada.

It is emphasized that no new liquor law is to be expected as an outcome of General Andrews' visit. The United States enforcement officials are understood to desire only to work in greater detail than at present the arrangements now in force for decreasing liquor smuggling. They also desire to perfect a system of exchanging information which will keep the prohibition authorities in close touch with rum running cargoes leaving British shores.

The British Government has indicated willingness to co-operate with the enforcement authorities in the following three ways:

1.—United States cutters will be permitted to enter British territorial waters in the Bahamas.

2.—Transfers to the British flag of vessels intended for the smuggling trade will be prevented.

3.—Ship masters will be prosecuted for making false declarations regarding their destination.

Commands Cruiser Repulse

Capt. Evans Has Many Noteworthy Achievements To His Credit

Captain E. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., was recently appointed to the command of the battle cruiser Repulse, in which the Prince of Wales made his tour to Africa and South America.

Captain Evans' achievements in Antarctic exploration will be easily remembered. He took over the command of the 1912 expedition after the death of Captain Scott. He commanded the Brooks in 1917, when the ship he commanded was engaged and defeated six German destroyers. Five years ago he was awarded a special gold medal by the Royal Humane Society for saving life at a disaster in the China sea.

Nothing as Good as Asphina Asphina remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asphina remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is a remedy for all ailments of the throat, the sufferer from Asphina knows the difference. Do not miss a remedy that, but get this splendid remedy today.

Cheats Executioner

Cuban Sentenced to Die by Garrote Method Hangs Himself

Faced with death in the terrible Garrote, Manuel Flores, convicted of murdering a Cuban, hanged himself at the foot of the gallows. He was held awaiting sentence. On June 30 last, his fellow kidnapper, also committed suicide in the same way and for the same reason—the fear of the Garrote.

Veterans On The Land

Soldier Settlement Scheme is Showing Good Results

Of the \$100,000,000 advanced by the Federal government to veterans of the great war placed on farming land, \$20,000,000 has already been returned to the Dominion's treasury, according to Major John Barrow of the soldiers' settlement board. Major Barnett further stated that the government's scheme for providing employment for the 39,000 war-soldiers were now being to cultivate Canada's vast farming areas.

Fickle Fashion Affects Trade

That the instability of industries may often be attributed to fickle fashion is evidenced by the fact that shirting has, naturally, killed the halibut trade, and seriously reduced the demand for the halibut. The "slip-dop" dress, button makers have seen dividing profits for the last three or four years, whilst boots and shoes have vanished, of course.

Asthma!

Spread Minard's on brown paper and apply to the throat. Also inhale. Quick relief assured.

KNARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT



Do flies like your cooking?

REMEMBER, flies are more than troublesome. They come from filth to food. Get rid of them with FLIT.

Flit spray clears your home in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes. It is clean, safe and easy to use.

Kills All Household Insects

Flit spray also destroys bed bugs, roaches and ants. It asphyxates out the cracks and crevices where they hide and breed, and destroys insects and their eggs. Spray Flit on your garments. Flit kills moths and their larvae which eat holes. Extensive tests showed that Flit spray did not stain the most delicate fabrics.

Flit is the result of exhaustive research by expert entomologists and chemists. It is harmless to mankind. Flit has replaced the old methods because it kills off the insects—and does it quickly. Get a Flit can and spray today.

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Canada Colonization Association

Valuable Work Performed By This Organization In Western Canada

The annual report of the Canada Colonization Association, which organizes and operates without profit of any kind as a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the settlement of fully or partially improved private-owned lands along the lines of the railroad in the prairie provinces, furnishes further testimony as to the valuable colonization work which is being performed by the organization and the increasing reliance which is being placed in it by those seeking satisfactory farm settlement.

In its last fiscal year, which ended on May 31st, the association was responsible for settling 643 families on the 552 acres of land in the Canadian west, as compared with a settlement of 623 families on 183,271 acres in the preceding year. It is conservatively estimated that the total of land and equipment transactions in the two years was in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. It is interesting to note that in its last month of operation 62,151 acres of land were settled by 262 families, 102 in Alberta, 99 in Manitoba, and 61 in Saskatchewan, through the instrumentality of the association.

The services which the Canada Colonization Association is able to render to the settler seeking farm settlement under the most favorable conditions are steadily widening with the increasing number of colonization boards which are springing into existence in Western Canada for the more intensive settlement of their districts, and which are co-operating with the association and placing complete and reliable information on land settlement opportunities in its hands.

At the closing of its fiscal year the Canada Colonization Association had listed opportunities for settlement on farms on the assisted plan for 721 families on 172,258 acres of land in Western Canada, the greater part of which had been inspected by the staff of the association. Included in the list was \$320 acres available for the group settlement of seventeen families.

A Youthful Candidate

Farquhar R. Oliver, of Attleboro Township, Ont., who has been nominated in South Grey for the Progressive Conservative nomination for the riding of South Grey, is known locally as the boy wonder in the political world. He is only 21 years of age, but has already had considerable campaigning experience as lieutenant to Miss Agnes MacPhail in her last race for the House of Commons.

Young Oliver is a nephew of Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia.

The man who keeps an eye on the line separating obsequious from independence will save himself a lot of trouble.

Flattery consists in having your secret opinion of yourself expressed in the language of others.

The pulling power of an ordinary tractor engine equals that of 300 horses.

FOR "Cholera Infantum" MOTHERS SHOULD USE DE FLOWERS' EXT-OF WILD STRAWBERRY. This valuable preparation has been on the market for over 20 years and has no equal for offsetting the vomiting, purging and diarrhoea of cholera infantum. Put out only by The T. M. B. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS DECIDE TO AMALGAMATE

Graikson. — The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers' Union of Canada have decided, by resolution passed at the convention here, to agree to amalgamation.

Many dramatic scenes have been enacted at conventions of the grain growers in past years, but it is safe to say records contain no entry parallel to the scene that unfolded here as fusion actually took place.

As the formal resolution was presented which would give effect to the desire of the delegates for fusion there was a silence broken only by the chairman reading motions.

"Are you ready for the question?" was asked.

A second or so passed and from the hall came a voice, "Question," the vote was taken, "Aye," and the silence. Then the chairs broke out, ladies waved their handkerchiefs and deep husky voices roared out for fusion.

The strain was over. Amalgamation was consummated.

The formal resolution consummating union, read as follows: "Resolved, that we, the Farmers' Union of Canada and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, in joint convention assembled, hereby jointly approve of and adopt the basis of amalgamation as agreed upon in separate convention, and authorize and empower the board of trustees appointed in pursuance of section 16 of the said agreement and our respective boards and executives to make all necessary arrangements, including the procuring of all necessary legal assistance to consummate the said amalgamation."

Executions in Turkey

Thirteen Men Are Hanged in Plot Against Mustafa Kemal Pasha

Stuyvesant, Atlantic Turkey. — Thirteen men, six of them members of the Turkish parliament, were hanged at the street corners along the waterfront, at dawn for conspiring to assassinate their president, Mustafa Kemal Pasha. All died protesting their innocence.

Dismembered by former minister of the interior and one of the leaders of the Union Progress party, the executioners took the whole of the morning to bring the bodies to the gallows. His speech was cut short by the noise.

Among those hanged were: Chukri Bey, deputy from Ispah; Zia Hourchir, a former deputy, and Ruchel Pasha, deputy from Erzurum. Defense was addressed at the trial to show that the plot was conceived last December by a group of individuals chiefly associated with the opposition party.

Winter in Argentine

Buenos Aires. — The southwestern section of Argentina is experiencing what has been described as one of the severest winters in the last 25 years. Snow has been falling for more than a week, paralyzing all activities and causing a food shortage at some points. The temperature has fallen eight degrees below zero.

To Contest Every Ontario Riding

Toronto. — While there was no official statement forthcoming at the close of the meeting of the management committee of the Liberal Association here, it was said that decision to run a Liberal party candidate in every Ontario riding was unanimously reached.

Probe Spain's Claim

Rome. — Two prelates have been appointed a committee to determine whether the Hon. Violet Alicia Gibson, sister of Lord Ashbourne, was necessarily incompetent to testify as to the events of 1917 when she shot and slightly wounded Premier Min. Mont.

Philippines Want Independence

Manila. — The national congress, representing the combined Filipino political parties, has decided to ask the Philippines legislature to adopt a resolution reiterating the desire of a Filipino people for immediate and absolute independence.

Winning City Clerk Dead

Winnipeg. — Charles J. Brown, city clerk, Winnipeg, for 43 years, and one of the oldest public officials in Manitoba died here, aged 71. He had been ill several weeks.

Harvesting Fall Wheat

Leithridge. — Fall wheat harvesting began here on the farm of G. C. Bodel at Teher. Second crop wheat has been on the same farm a week ago.

Good Roads Convention

Plan to Hold Dominion Meeting in Edmonton in September

Edmonton. — Preliminary arrangements for the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association in Edmonton during the coming autumn have been made between officials of that organization and the Provincial Government. S. J. Squire, deputy minister of highways for Ontario, and William Philip, secretary, both members of the executive of the association were in the city and conferred with Premier Brownlee and Hon. Alex. Ross in regard to the coming event.

The date for the convention has not yet been set but it will be toward the end of September. The exact date will be announced later by the Good Roads Association. About 70 delegates from all parts of Canada are expected to attend, and the meetings will run into three days. Western road problems will be features of the program and a number of lectures and papers will be given on questions of particular interest to road builders and road users in Alberta.

Coal Strike May Continue

Winnipeg Churchill Is Not Hopeful Of An Early Settlement

London. — Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, addressing a meeting of London bankers, thought coal crisis would probably continue for some time longer. Although it was producing grave and deepening effects on the national wealth, it was a remarkable fact, he continued, that neither the general trade nor the general finance of the country had been affected severely as has been expected when the strike began. The brunt of the strike was falling on parts of the country where trade unionism was the most powerful.

Empire Wireless Delayed

System Expected To Be in Operation Before the End of the Year

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Clinic For Indian Babies

Port Qu'Appelle. — In the interests of Indian child welfare, Dr. C. C. Hall, of Port Qu'Appelle, co-operating with the department of public health, held a clinic of Indian babies, July 13, at Ashley's Point, about ten miles west of Port Qu'Appelle. Dr. R. G. Ferguson, medical superintendent of the medical school at Saskatoon, was a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital of New York city.

Steamer Abandoned

London. — Lloyd dispatches from Jibuti, East Africa, say the French mail steamer Fontainebleau is afloat and has been abandoned. The passengers and crew were saved, together with a small amount of cargo. The mail was lost. The dispatch states the steamer is expected to be destroyed.

New Elevator For Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont. — Arrangements have been completed under terms of an agreement with the city for property and street approaches for the Newfoundland Elevator Company to build a 1,500,000-bushel plant in Port Arthur next season.

Wine International Scholarship

Ottawa. — Miss Isabel Stewart Manson, of Vancouver, B.C., has been awarded an international scholarship and sails for England this week. She is a Canadian, a B.A. of the University of Saskatchewan and a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital of New York city.

Denial Is Made

London. — Official denial has been made of a report published in Port Arthur that General Gomez de Costa, deposed dictator, had been liberated by the crew of the cruiser Carvalho Arzobispo, on which he is being taken to exile in the Azores.

Building More Motorships

London. — The remarkable development in construction of motorships is the outstanding feature of Lloyd's shipping news columns for three months ending June 30 which were published here.

Advance Polls

Ottawa. — Advance polls will be provided for the accommodation of voters who expect to be absent on polling day in the forthcoming elections, Col. O. M. Bigger, chief electoral officer, announced.

Omen Of Good Luck

Supporters of Meighen in Ottawa Think Thirteenth Lucky Date

Ottawa. — By the thirteenth of the month a lucky or unlucky date on which to form a government? Just such a question arose July 13, when Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier held his government. He, himself, had been sworn in as president of the party twenty-two days previously. His government "relied" office for fifteen years, going out of power in the resplendency of 1911.

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Stop Sunday Dancing

Move to Forbid Public Dancing in Ontario On Sundays

Toronto. — A motion for forbidding public dancing in the province of Ontario on Sundays was made by Hon. W. P. Nicks, attorney-general, who stated that it would not be necessary for municipalities to refuse licenses to places where it took place.

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The attorney-general made his proposition following the hearing of a deputation from the city council of Niagara Falls, Ont.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN EUROPE IS CAUSE OF ALARM

Brussels.—Three virtual dictatorships loom in Europe as a direct outcome of the financial crisis.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies adopted on first reading a bill which would give King Albert full powers to issue such decrees as he may see fit for stabilizing the exchange.

The French minister of finance, M. Caillaux, will submit a similar bill to the finance committee of the French chamber.

Meanwhile, Italy is discussing whether giving itself extreme powers to deal with the situation.

The French Senate, apparently has been outdone only by that of Belgium, whose fate is rapidly declining in value.

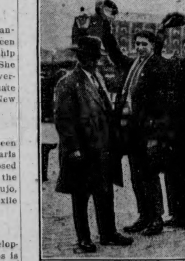
Institution of a new gold basis currency is understood to be the principal remedy upon which government experts are relying to extricate Belgium from the financial morass into which she has fallen. Steps to introduce it will be taken as soon as possible after the Fall Powers Bill has become law.

Globe Circling Record

Evans and Wells Circumnavigate Earth in Less Than 29 Days

New York.—More than a week was cut from the time in which man can circle the earth when Edward Evans and Landon O. Wells arrived at the Pulitzer building here. They left on their world circling race against time at 12 a.m. June 16, making their elapsed time 23 days, 14½ hours.

The previous record of 35 days, 21 hours and 35 minutes was made in 1912 by John Henry Mearns.



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SAPIRO MAKES PLEA FOR UNITY AMONG FARMERS

Saskatoon. — My sermon to you tonight is this: Let nothing stand in the way of uniting your farmers' organizations. This is my message to you tonight.

In these words, Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert, gave to the people of Saskatchewan the message he delivered.

In the presence of hundreds of people, crowded together, Mr. Sapiro pleaded with all the power at his command with the farmers of Saskatchewan to consummate union during their conventions.

Mr. Sapiro had lost none of his magnetism. At the moment, he was to the feet until he sat down on her, after his vast audience literally hung on his words and listened eagerly to the message he brought.

"The last time I spoke to you I held out the example of the U.S.A. in co-operative marketing for you to follow. Tonight I tell you of the failure of some of their wheat pools in order that you might profit by their example and not follow their ways," he said.

Mr. Sapiro plainly expressed his opinion of the workings of some of the co-operative organizations in one country by his held up the tragic career of some of them as examples of what results, when, as he put it, they had acquiesced in their loss.

He pointed out that spirit of co-operation which you tonight not to lose that co-operative spirit. In two years you have made yourselves the envy of the whole world by reason of what you have accomplished by means of your pool. I shall not rest content until I have seen that spirit to the extent that that apply to Saskatchewan farm, in every Saskatchewan home, there shall be the true spirit of co-operation, the cooperation of human life as you have co-operated in what.

When the evening's meeting opened, Walter Murray, president of the university, took the chair. Following the civic ceremony of making Mr. Sapiro a freeman of Saskatoon, A. J. McPhail, briefly spoke of the wheat pool and without further delay Mr. Sapiro addressed the audience.

The vast audience rose on a mass and Mr. Sapiro was formally introduced and at the close of his address was greeted by Eric Guthrie, a former editor from whom he called for British cheers and tigers.

New Governor-General

Viscount Willingdon Will Likely Be Sworn In At Quebec

Quebec. — Viscount Willingdon will be sworn in as governor-general of Canada as soon as he reaches Quebec, it is believed.

The ceremony of administering the oath of office to the governor-general was performed in the ancient palace in the case of the Duke of Devonshire and Baron Hugh of Yms and the belief here inclines to a continuance of this procedure.

Many Treated For Rabies

Montreal. — One hundred and forty-seven cases have been treated in the rabies clinic at the Royal Victoria Hospital since the outbreak of the rabies epidemic. Some of the cases were serious, patients having large lacerated wounds, while in some instances the rabies had been bitten through the muscles.

Strapping Scots for the Prairies

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Fires Take Heavy Toll

Nine Lives Are Lost in Conflagration in Mountains

Calgary. — Leaving a trail of blue smoke, heavy fires have been raging the Pacific Northwest for the past few days.

Trapped in a motor car, between Banff, Alta., and Wilderhurst, B.C., two women and two children were burned to death this afternoon. The dead, Mrs. Leslie Watts, her two children, and Mrs. Clifford Smith, all of Banff, B.C., were returning from an automobile trip to the coast.

The women were accompanied by their husbands, Leslie Watts and Clifford Smith. The men were badly burned about the face and arms and are in hospital at Inverness, B.C.

According to a report by Corporal Taylor, of the R.C.M.P., who investigated the scene of the tragedy, the party, who had been warned at the west entrance of Kootenay Crossing, called their car when they tried to turn around in the road when they saw that the flames were sweeping down upon them.

Imperial Conference

No Reason To Think That Meeting Will Be Postponed

London. — The Daily Telegraph says the council which have been present here for the past few days to the effect that the Imperial conference, which is to be held in Ottawa, is not likely to be postponed. The Canadian authorities have not requested that the date for the conference of the conference be set back and there is no reason to believe that representatives of the Dominion will not be in attendance, it is said.

No Rust Damage

Saskatchewan Has Escaped Black Rust

Saskatoon. — No indications of black rust have been found in the province to date, according to a statement issued by Dr. Guthrie Stanford, in charge of the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology, at the University of Saskatchewan.

Light infections of rust have been reported, but inasmuch as this form of rust is not of a very serious nature, it is not likely that any great damage will result.

MEIGHEN'S NEW CABINET NOW ASSUMES OFFICE

Ottawa. — The following ministers attended on his excellency the governor-general, and accepted office in the new government:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, secretary of state for external affairs, and president of the privy council.

Hon. St. George Perley, secretary of state.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of justice.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of national defence.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs.

Hon. R. F. Tomlin, minister of agriculture.

Hon. W. A. Black, minister of railways.

Hon. R. J. Manion, postmaster-general.

Hon. J. D. Chipman, minister of trade and commerce.

Hon. George H. Jones, minister of labor.

Hon. E. H. Eyckman, minister of public works.

Without portfolio: Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Donald Sutherland, Hon. R. D. Morand, Hon. J. A. Macdonald.

The portfolios of marine and fisheries, the interior, immigration and colonization, health and soldiers' affairs, and the post and telegraph, are left unassigned for the present. — Three of these will be allotted to the province of Quebec of which it is expected two will very shortly be filled. It is intended that the portfolio of the interior shall go to the province of Saskatchewan.

Hon. Dr. Patenaude will be acting minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. R. B. Bennett will be acting minister of the interior; Hon. Dr. Morand and of health and soldiers' civil re-establishment; and Sir Henry Drayton of immigration and colonization.

In the absence of Mr. Meighen during the absence of the campaign, Sir Henry Drayton will be acting prime minister.

Will Stop Contests

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Plants Tell The Story

Knowing How Plants Grow and How They Feed is of Great Importance to the Farmer

How many farmers at this time of the year take the time and trouble to examine their grain and grass crops to ascertain whether it is possible just what the plants are saying in their own way about the conditions they are growing under? It is well worth while for farmers to note, for example, the color, size, vigor and condition of plants growing in their fields and to try and read the story told there. Some of the questions which might be answered in this way are: Why do some plants outgrow and produce more return than others in the same or immediate neighborhood? Are insects and diseases attacking them and leaving others? Why do some look so healthy and strong while others do not?

Answers in part at least have been obtained by many farmers and may be secured by others who will study plants grow and how they feed is of very great importance, and knowledge of these facts is valuable in dollars and cents to everyone who grows crops to sell or feed. Whole stockmen know when their animals are going well and are thriving and when they are not, and plant indicators are supplied them, and plant indicators are as clearly when they need more moisture and plant food. How many farmers say that their crops need rain when at the same time they might add quite truthfully that they need plant food as well. It is not meant that fertilizers are needed but that soil for some reason has not been yielding food in sufficient quantities and of the right kind to produce a maximum crop. Plant tell this story quite plainly to those who can read their language. Cultivation practices have much to do with the plant food available. The name or reward should be properly placed.

It must be admitted that under the present conditions of the world, economical and nutritive value, which fact is made quite plain by the color, size and condition of certain fields. Interpret the story told by the plants and apply the remedy. It is important to examine the fields of growing crops and to read and interpret what the plants say, to obtain maximum production and profits. Free Press.

College Bred Men

American Revolutionary Leaders Were Well Educated

Twenty-three of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were college bred men, mostly at the time of adoption, according to School Life, a publication of the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Education. Harvard was represented by 18; Williams and Mary by 3; Yale, 2; Cambridge (England), 3; Princeton, 2; Phillips-Andover, 2; Edinburgh, 1; Dartmouth, 1; Union, 1. Sixteen others received "excellent" or "classical" education, one of them at Westminster School, London. Two obtained all their formal education from tutors; and 16, including Franklin, B. W. Rober, Roger Sherman and Robert Morris, had but little schooling.

Watch Needed Watching

Porter Carried Away Gold and Platinum in Case of Timepiece Leakage of gold and platinum which has been going on for some months in a Brooklyn jewelry metal factory, was recently run to earth. The pilferer proved to be a porter who used an innocent-looking duffel-bag to carry out little bits of gold and platinum. It transpired that the man had thus got away with \$15,000 worth of precious metal, for which he had received only \$100.

Coal Production in Canada

Coal production in Canada during the first quarter of the current year amounted to 2,364,000 tons, according to a report issued by the bureau of statistics. Of this amount, Alberta produced 1,694,502 tons; Nova Scotia, 1,085,265; New Brunswick, 51,392; Saskatchewan, 122,167; and British Columbia, 573,818.

"Abso," said Mrs. Cohen, "I was looking on the night between suite to day and would just be worth it. It only costs one hundred and ninety-five dollars."

"You?" exclaimed Mr. Cohen, "a hundred and ninety-five dollars for a bedroom suit? Don't buy it. I can get you my pyjamas."

Window cleaners aren't the only workers whose occupation is hazardous. We read recently of a magazine editor who dropped eleven stories into a waste barrel.

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Exploration Stunts

Sensational Expeditions to the North Pole Devoid of Geographical Value

"Recent exploration flights in the region of the North Pole that clamored for world attention, did not pass unnoted. The cost of their lavish outfitting probably was unequalled in the history of exploration. They essayed a programme scientists admitted was ambitious; and now that the attempt has failed, what has been accomplished? To fly over where Peary tried to meager fulfillment, lending force to the criticism of the president of the Royal Geographical Society, condemning these expeditions as "stunts," intended for the sensational, devoid of geographical value.

One hundred and twenty years ago next month Lewis and Clark reached the hidden sources of the Missouri, which had never before been seen by civilized man; and as they questioned, their thirst, they felt themselves rewarded for all their labor and all their difficulties. They left behind only this interesting spot and arrived at the top of a ridge, forming the dividing line between the Columbia and the Pacific Oceans. They stopped to taste, for the first time, the sweet waters of the Columbia, and then proceeded on their way, following the sun toward Oregon and the Pacific.

Since that last west of the Missouri was discovered it has been inhabited with a population greater than that peopled the British Isles. The land owned by the government grows the farmer and becomes the richer each year some new part of it is more fully explored was discovered when Simon Fraser tracked a way west and thence from the north down through upper British Columbia. Capt. James W. H. Hardy hardly permit himself to be advertised as an explorer, yet his discovery of the Klondike River paved the way for a system of transport and a new world girdling. Franklin denigrated the north shore of this Dominion, and had discovered the Northwest Passage, across which aviators have been flying this summer.—Free Press.

Three New Laws Dilly

Too Much Legislation Is a Worry to Business Men and Others

An average of about three new laws come on the statute books of Canada every day of the year. The number of laws introduced in the ten parliaments of Canada last year was over 1,200. Most of them passed into law. It is getting to be impossible for the average man to follow all the legislation that is introduced in Canada this year. It may be argued that he does not have to do this; that he need only follow the legislation of the Dominion government and of the province in which he resides. That in itself would be a heavy enough burden, but business men know that that is not enough; that they must watch the bills of the provincial legislatures of every province in which they are doing business. Secretaries of trade and other associations who read carefully every bill proposed in the province to keep informed on the measure behind the sundry and numerous bills that zealous legislators would fashion into laws.

We have not reached the ridiculous limits noted in some American States, where laws are turned out by the thousand; nor have we come to the other extreme, exemplified by Alabama, where the state assembly meets only once in four years and then pays its legislators each small wages that they do not bother to meet much longer than to shake hands and O.K. the bills.

Our yearly production of legislation is getting to be too much of a good thing.—Financial Post.

Estimated Wheat Yield

Canada's estimated wheat yield as indicated by the crop conditions on June 10, is 34,640,000 bushels. The yield estimated for the prairie provinces according to a crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is 28,255,000 and the rest of the Dominion, 21,400,000 bushels. Total estimated yield for crops on June 10 is 49,655,000 bushels; 1909, 42,424,000.

British Columbia Industries

In three years British Columbia's industrial payroll has increased \$10,000,000 a year. This is one of the striking facts brought out in statistics carefully prepared by the Provincial Workmen's Compensation Board. The increase was from \$15,000,000 in 1922 to \$16,000,000 in 1925.

Radio station at Rugby, England, running at quarter power, was heard plainly in Java and Hong Kong.

She—Let's do something unusual. He—All right, you pay for the tickets.

To Preserve Virgin B.C. Forest

Only Bit of Original Forest Remaining May Be Saved From Lumbermen's Axe

Efforts are being made to save the last of original forest known as "Green Timbers," four miles south-east of West Westminster, B.C., passing the hands of the federal administration for preservation as a national possession. J. H. H. Stevens, acting minister of the interior, is endeavoring, with this object in view, to arrange with the present berth holders of a transfer of this stand to the Federal Government, in exchange for a timber area elsewhere.

Recently representatives from British Columbia interviewed the interior minister at Ottawa, and pointed out the importance of preserving this virgin forest both from the provincial and national point of view.

This historic tract is situated not far from the international boundary, and is said to constitute an unparalleled advertisement of British Columbia's forest wealth, drawing attention of outsiders to the resources of the province in this respect. The stand lies along the Pacific Highway in full view of those who enter the province by this route, providing a unique tourist attraction, also. It is the whole 1,700 miles from San Diego, Cal., to Vancouver, it is the only remaining bit of original forest.

The large sum of money necessarily involved in the purchase of the stand has hitherto defeated efforts to save the tract. If the arrangement proposed by Mr. Stevens can be carried through, it will solve the principal obstacle in the way of preserving the forest.

Automobile Production

Following a slight recession in April, the production of automobiles in Canada continued an upward trend in May to reach a new high level of 24,524 units, valued at \$15,761,615. This output compares with 21,562 units, worth \$12,737,000 in the previous month. For the five months ending May the cumulative production was 103,137 units, valued at \$62,635,152, against 78,227 units valued at \$49,497,388 in the corresponding period last year.

Much Money Spent

The money spent in purchasing the Charleston, says an authority, is equivalent to building the 410-yard bank—Detroit Free Press.

Fools reflect on what they have said: View men on what they are going to say.

When To Sow Fall Wheat

Early September Appears to be the Best Time to Sow in the West

Fall wheat should be sown early enough to enable the plants to take root well and to reach the height of 8 to 10 inches, and thereby collect sufficient snow for winter protection. Ordinarily early sowing seedling will give the best results, but if soil moisture is plentiful the seedling may be done somewhat later. In experiments to determine the best date on which to sow fall wheat, conducted at the Brandon, Manitoba, experimental farm, and described in the report of the superintendent, wheat was sown on September 5 and 15 and October 5 and 15. The yield per acre in the following year was by far the highest in the case of wheat sown on September 5, and decreased rapidly with each later sowing date.

According to the report, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, August seeding is unnecessary early, and may be even detrimental, as the cold resistance of the plants so sown seems to be diminished. Late seeding on fallow is inadvisable.

Hard Working Authors

Ten Thousand Words Is Day's Work For H. G. Wells

H. G. Wells, the famous British writer, is a hard worker. On some days he will write 10,000 words, which amounts to more than nine columns of ordinary newspaper type. On the other hand Sir James Barrie considers he has done a day's work he writes 500 words. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is reputed to have saved a story one evening at dinner and the next day at breakfast to have produced a "Sherlock Holmes" tale, with the incident as the chief plot. He had written the "complete story" that night.

Jennings—"Some very interesting things in Scotland?"

Shumway—"Yes, I saw a gnatcatcher in Glasgow that was very curious. The Scotchman believe that if they know a penny folk it will return at some future time."

Jennings—"A night, I suppose, after the penny?"

Settlers For Alberta

From January 1st of the present year to June 20th, 2456 new settlers have registered at the immigration hall at Edmonton. This breaks all records since 1914.

Bees Have Sense of Direction

Can Always Find Their Way Back to the Hive

How does the bee, after spending a long day gathering honey or pollen for its home, find her way back to the hive?

The senses of smell and sight both help her, but experiments which have been going on for several years in Germany have revealed that the bee has a special "direction-finding" apparatus.

This sprays an informative scent by means of which the hive-laters can "talk" to one another.

The discovery of this means of communication helps to explain how the bee can recognize the position of the hive relative to its surroundings.

It also possesses a mysterious apparatus for balancing which is thought to correspond to the "semi-circular canals" in the inner ear of mammals, and is almost certainly located in the antennae, or feelers.

Attempts were made to mislead bees by moving the hive from its accustomed position.

When the first home-comers, after some search, found the new nest-place they would gather in a crowd on the alighting board and throw out a scent which the "small-sent" reached their followers.

It was taken away from home to closed boxes and then released it did not take them long to find their bearings.

But if the boxes were first rotated the inmates became giddy, and on being let out had considerable difficulty finding the way back to the hive, often settling down after some futile attempts, in the boxes from which they had been released.

Immigration Returns

A sharp increase in immigration to Canada in April, 1926, over April, 1925, is shown in an official statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization.

The total immigration for April amounted to 17,423, compared with 10,394 for April a year ago. In April, British immigration totalled 7,597; immigration from the United States, 5,067; and from other countries 7,559.

Canadian Patents

Eighty-five per cent. of the revenue derived from the issue of patents and copyrights in Canada comes from abroad, according to a government statement. The revenue of the patent branch in the fiscal year 1925 was \$264,220.

The man who is wedded to art should have a model wife.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Exports of Furs Total About Eighteen Millions Dollars Annually

Indubitably associated with the earlier years of Canadian history, fur resources merit a rank among the natural assets of the Dominion immeasurably higher than is suggested solely by the monetary value of the fur trade. It was the quest for fur that led the explorer over a great portion of the territory now embraced within the Dominion, and for several centuries the fur trade played a unique role in shaping political as well as economic development. With the coming of the settler, the lumberman and the miner, the fur trade has long since lost its commercial pre-eminence, but Canada is still conspicuous among fur-trading countries.

Several centuries of constant exploitation have not undermined the capacity of Canada's stock of fur-bearing animals to yield a leading contribution to the world's requirements of furs of superior quality. The immense unexplored territories of the Dominion form the habitat of fur-bearing animals in abundance, and exceptional quantities of 1,500,000 square miles, is a reservoir from which, under wise methods of exploitation, a valuable annual catch may be taken in perpetuity. The catch is well maintained from year to year and our exports total about 18 million dollars annually.

The beaver is the most renowned Canadian animal product. The muskrat is taken in much greater numbers and vies with the beaver in value and yield. Marten, mink, fisher, otter, and ermine are trapped in large numbers, and the range of fur resources includes many less renowned species.

Notable development in recent years has been achieved by the fur-farming industry. Canada—and more particularly the province of Prince Edward Island—has been a pioneer in respect of this industry. The successful domestication of the silver fox, and still advanced experiments with milk, karakul sheep, chinchilla rabbit and other fur-bearing of high pelt quality have been carried on in suitable branches of animal husbandry, which has already resulted in an investment of many million dollars.

Mary Had A Little Lamb

Origin of the Famous Jingle That Is Known World Over

It is not known that there really was a Mary and a little lamb, "with fleece as white as snow." They lived in a Massachusetts village. The lamb, described by an unfeeling area, was the property of a little girl and taken to her home. "And every where that Mary went the lamb was sure to go."

One morning as Mary went singing to school, the woolly little beast heard his mistress' voice, wriggled through the enclosure where he was confined and followed her. Alice Schofield, who she hugged him in, but when she was called to the blackboard the lamb followed her, much to her chagrin and the delight of the rest of the class. The teacher bade her take home her pet.

A young chap named Rowland saw the pair trudging down the road, and two days later came forth with the famous jingle. He never knew that he had written something so well worth doing, for he died shortly after. Somewhat the words not published, and thus Mary and her lamb were forever enshrined in the heart of childhood.—The Mentor.

World's Greatest Writers

Supplementing Stanford Kipling's statement that quite a dozen writers have achieved immortality in the past 2,500 years, the Herald-Tribune's comments of views on authorities in the United States as to the dozen is: Plato, Aeschylus, Euripides, Sophocles, Homer, Dante, Horace, Shakespeare, Virgil, Goethe, Cervantes and Balzac.

Rest-Resisting Wheat

A rest-resisting wheat collected by a scientific worker at the university after five years' work, was announced by President J. E. McLean, of the University of Manitoba, at a meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. He was unable to give particulars of the work or the nature of the discovery.

"Did your last employer give you a reference?"

"Yes, but it doesn't seem to be any good."

"What does he say?"

"He said I was one of the best men the firm ever turned out."

It's easy enough in dream of the great things that you are going to do, but don't forget to wake up to time to begin work.



Upper—Keppra Station Garden. Lower left—Looking down on artist Peter McNeill's station garden. Lower right—Canadian Pacific Railway engine to enter Winnipeg in her summer living.

Living up to title, as the "Garden Railway," thousands of trees, shrubs and perennials were shipped out over the whole Canadian Pacific Railway system early in May this year. These included willows, poplars, larches, spruces, hemlock, spruce, weigela, carnations, hydrangeas and many others. The perennials include species of the timber and rambling variety of all shades of color: tiger lilies, Iceland poppies, aquilegia, dandelions, sweet William, primrose, delphinium.

Every year the floral committee of the C.P.R. has the stupendous task of supplying the needs, trees, shrubs and plants to thousands of stations from Saint John to Victoria. Bulbs are supplied and planted in the fall, rearing their jaunty heads with the melting of the snows in the spring.

The seeds are propagated under glass by experienced gardeners with a view to being transplanted when raised. In addition the committee's duties include the sowing of seed packets to station agents and also for use in local foremen's gardens, booksheds and around shops. Numerous quantities of bedding plants are also raised and among these are geraniums, canna, asters, pansies, calceolias, petunias, marigolds, antirrhinum, phlox, scabiosa, scilla, verbena and alyssum.

Railway gardening was introduced in Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway about thirty-five years ago. The majority of the gardens are laid out and looked after by employees of the railway. Economic foremen, signal towermen, watchmen, booksheds attendants and others take a great interest in the gardens with the help

of horticulturists. Every employee is alive to the importance and the pleasure of making the railway station blossoms. Each one of them is filled with a healthy sense of emulation and the desire to make his own garden the beauty spot of the railway. The men treat the whole plan as a hobby, and the railway management year by year to win the general manager's cup, a worthy trophy emblematic of the best floral display along C.P.R. tracks. But the prizes are not limited to this. Every general superintendent offers a prize for his own district, each superintendent gives one for his division and every yardmaster offers one for his sub-division.

During the Great War about 2,000 gardens were converted into vegetable-raising ground and produced large quantities of food supplies for the men overseas.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The third biennial convention of the World's Federation of Education Societies will meet in Toronto, Aug. 4 to 10, 1927.

Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, declared there will be no provincial election this year. "The people of Canada have enough to consider and solve already," he remarked.

Films of British cabinet members are to be sent to British consuls in foreign countries, where the films of President Baldwin, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and others will be offered as propaganda features.

Professional mountaineers, of Hamilton, who establish themselves on the downtown streets and seek alms by playing various instruments or selling small wares are to be ordered off the streets by the chief of police.

Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, under-secretary of state for the dominions, states that he is not aware of any change being made in the arrangements for the imperial conference owing to the situation in Canada.

Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Italy's premier, has challenged General Benito to a duel. The challenge follows critical comments by the general, who is a well-known leader of the opposition to the Fascist Government, on an article written by the premier's brother.

Less than one per cent. of the cattle tested in the tuberculosis free area, which is being established in Saskatchewan in the Lake Mountain district, have reacted to the test so far, and Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, says that he is highly gratified at the splendid showing of the cattle in this territory.

The minimum demand for agricultural machinery in Russia for the present year is estimated at 125,125 iron-plate rubles, according to a statement in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Import and Export Journal.

Three large steamships operated by the United American Lines—the Resolute, Reliance and Cleveland—have been sold to the Hamburg-American Line in exchange for a financial interest in the German company.

Russians To Colonize Wrangell

Have Renamed This Barron Waste As Lenin Miroff

A Russian expedition is on its way to colonizing Wrangell Island in the Arctic Ocean, North of Siberia, and rename it Lenin Miroff.

The expedition, in a Russian icebreaker, the Krassy Otkh (Red October) was scheduled to leave East Cape, Siberia, on the west side of Bering Strait, June 25 for the island, or Miroff, rechristened in memory of Nicholas Lenin, considered the creator of Soviet Russia.

To Wrangell Island, for whose exploration and colonization lots of 18 lives in three expeditions have been listed in 12 years, the Krassy Otkh was taking 200 families of Chukchees (Siberian Eskimos) 166 dogs, and 25 reindeer. Equipment of the colony includes 3,000 reindeer skins for clothing, and six large Eskimo skin boats. Provisions on the Red October for Lenin Miroff were calculated to last three years. Those familiar with the survey of Wrangell Island for Lenin Miroff pronounce it inhabitable. This because of cold, inaccessibility, absence of fuel and extreme scarcity of food.

Royalty Engages in Business

Russian Court Women Meet With Success in Commerce

The manner in which ladies of the Russian court have fitted themselves into the life of commerce in Paris is a matter of much comment in the French press.

The Grand Duchess Marie went to work as an ordinary woman in a French embroidery house to learn her chosen profession, and now employs dozens of her compatriots in her own place. In another dressmaking establishment, Princess Oleskenska is the cashier and bookkeeper. Princess Troubetska is the general manager of the cutting room, and Miss Anikoff has charge of fittings.

New Settlers Satisfied in Alberta

More than 500 families have been located in Alberta in the last year under the 2,000-family scheme, according to W. S. Woods, of the land settlement board. Mr. Woods states that the newcomers are doing splendidly and are well satisfied with their present conditions and their prospects.

The average man lives five and a half days from poverty lines between the ages of twenty and thirty; twenty days between the ages of fifty and sixty.

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French War Debt

British-France Agreement Is Wide in Scope

An agreement was signed recently for the funding of the French war debt to Great Britain after a conference between Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, and Joseph Caillaux, French minister of finance, and a subsequent discussion with treasury officials to draft the terms of the agreement.

The agreement covers not only the French war debt, but virtually all the outstanding accounts between Great Britain and France. Announcement in this effect was made in the House of Commons by Sir Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer. The French payments, he said, would be £4,000,000; £4,000,000; £3,000,000 and £10,000,000, rising to £125,000,000 annually, the last named figure being reached in 1930.

From 1920 to 1926, the payment would be £125,000,000 annually rising to £1,000,000 for the final 31 years. Mr. Caillaux expressed himself as greatly pleased with his reception in London and especially with Mr. Churchill's hospitality.

The full payment terms are £12,500,000 for 62 years and France will not be required to pay the deficiency until after a long period, probably 25 or 30 years. The £250,000,000 of French gold now in the hands of England as a pledge, will henceforth be regarded as part of the reserve of the Bank of France. There was also a safeguarding clause to protect France's interests should Germany default in her reparations payments.

France also is granted a transfer clause, whereby, in the event of her large payment to Britain endangering the value of the franc, the annual payment will be postponed.

Britain Rewards German Firms

Combat Wholesale Forgery By Use Of Secret Service

While European bankers are maintaining an elaborate private detective system to combat wholesale forgery, the German Reichsbank has succeeded in attempts by persons in some of the British possessions to induce German lithographers and engraving firms to print quantities of spurious English pound notes.

Requests for such work were said to have been received from Canada, India and Australia. One man, in British West Africa, wrote the Reichsbank, enclosing a pound note to each as a sample and ordering several thousand "reprints." He directed that the counterfeit notes be shipped inland according to the engravers' instructions. The Reichsbank, through the German embassy, thanked the German firm for the exposure and sent a reward of 50 pounds.

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Canada Wins Kolapole Cup

Canadian Mackmen Defeat Picked Teams to Gain Trophy

Canada, for the fifth consecutive year, won the Imperial Kolapole Cup, one of the greatest service life trophies on the continent. The Canadian team, which included picked teams of eight from the Mother Country, India, Jersey, Guernsey and the Gold Coast, held the trophy by six points.

The team selected from Canada's Hockey continent, including Leslie Desmond, Burke, of Ottawa, King's prize winner of two years ago, led ten points after the first round of ten shots at 300 yards. They increased their lead to 24 points at the 500-yard distance and though it was cut down at the final shot at 600 yards, still were victorious by a moderately substantial margin.

Road Improvements

Announcement Made of Awarding of Contracts For Work in Saskatchewan

Announcement is made by the deputy minister of highways, province of Saskatchewan, that the contract for improvement of road from Midale to Moose, has been awarded to Oliver Hanson and Oscar Hanson, of Midale, Sask., at approximately \$145,000. A similar contract for improvement of road from Moose, south across Reed Lake, three miles, has been awarded to Fred Mannix, of Calgary, Alta., at approximately \$25,000. The contract for improvement of road from Midale to Moose, has been awarded to H. S. Stewart, of Battleford, Sask., at approximately \$145,000.

Calgary's Population

Calgary and district had a population of 77,880, according to the latest city directory. The directory takes its portions of the outlying business districts for business purposes, but Calgary city officials estimate the population at 75,000.



Japanese Nobleman Passes Through Canada

The Right Honorable Viscount

Kelmin Matsudaira, attaché to His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, has just gone across Canada after having landed at Quebec on the S.S. Empress of France and from Montreal, Windsor station, where he was photographed, by Trans-Canada Limited to Vancouver where he will call for Yokohama for a five month vacation with his family. The Viscount was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, and is a member of the British Legion.

While this was the third time he had passed through the Dominion he had never been able to stay here for any length of time and looked forward to the day when he would sample some of the hunting and fishing facilities of the country, especially British Columbia, which is within a twenty-day return trip of Japan. The Viscount will return through Canada to England in the fall.

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Search For Lost People

Missing Persons-Department of New York Police Department Handles

A state statistician, before putting on the familiar "disappearing day" act, would do well to comb his audience for members of the missing persons bureau of the New York police department.

During the past year this bureau has had to deal with 35,000 lost disappearances, far more than those from the magician's trick cabinet. Since the bureau was organized in 1917 more than 120,000 such cases have been handled. And more than 99 per cent. of the vanished persons have been found.

When someone "drops out of sight," as the saying is, it would seem to the inexperienced searcher that all the world must be dragged with a fine net. Some of the disappearances are an unexpected, and apparently inexplicable, that it seems to relatives and friends that the lost one must have stepped out of known life altogether and be in some strange sphere such as Alice found on the other side of the looking glass.

Adults (and it is interesting to learn from Lieutenant Arnes that the number of persons reported missing in the New York bureau last year only 6,000 were children) disappear usually because of financial or domestic trouble, with the "other side" of the "other side" as the directing force in many instances.

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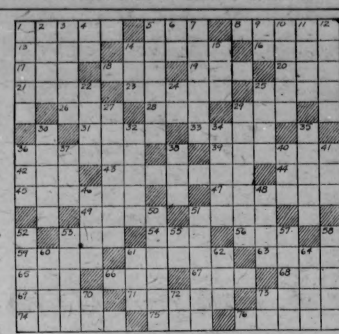
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14-Referring to the moon.
15-Female of the horse.
16-Of the same kind.
17-Occurrence.
18-This moment.
19-Pale.
21-Pivotal point.
22-Extended area of land.
23-Small valley.
24-Expression of assent.
25-Highest point.
26-Small peak.
27-Water from clouds.
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Grain and Cattle Market prices every day between 1 o'clock and 1:30 p.m.

About Town and Country

A convention will be held for the Acadia Federal riding at Hanna, Alberta, on Tuesday, July 27, 1926. The Convention will be called to order at 2:30 p.m. and any elector of the riding who is a supporter of the Conservative cause is entitled to attend and vote at the convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate.

From the comments recorded in the register at the auto camp, tourists appear to be very favorably impressed with the arrangements for their comfort.

Chas. P. Snyder unloaded another car-load of Ford cars last week.

Audy Carri who has been spending a vacation at his home in Stranburg, Sask., returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbin and family returned from their vacation last Thursday, after camping at Banff and other mountain points.

Mrs. Chas. P. Snyder left last week for Edmonton where she will visit friends for two weeks.



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The annual and nominating convention of the Acadia Federal Constituency L.E.A. Association will be held in the new Memorial Hall, Hanna, on Saturday, July 31, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson who were visitors at the Stampede in Calgary, and afterwards at Banff, returned to Oyen last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thygesen and four children, Erna, Victor, Minnie, Pearl and "Sonny" left on Friday morning for Banff, where they will spend a vacation camping.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson returned from Winnipeg last Sunday. On her way home Mrs. Thompson spent two days at Tessier, visiting Mrs. C. A. Gilders. From Tessier Mrs. Thompson was accompanied by Miss Clarice Gilders, who will be her guest for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lees and three children, Bella, Jean and Tommy, left last Friday by motor for Banff, where they will spend a vacation camping.

Jackie Synder left Tuesday last week to visit his Uncle at a farm near Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family, were Oyen visitors last Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Miller, left last Sunday morning, by auto for Edmonton, en route to Jasper, where he will meet his wife and party returning from the coast.

At the Sedalia sports last Wednesday, Wes Horne lashed out a sizzling foul drive which smashed the windshield of Elmer MacArthur's car. Miss Dorothy Love who was sitting in the front seat at the time, received a slight cut in the cheek from a piece of glass.

Mrs. C. L. Dunford, who accompanied her sister Miss Rosalie Wilson to Calgary last Saturday, returned to Oyen yesterday.

The Department of Education will not publish lists of High School candidates who pass departmental examinations this year. This is due to the difficulty of publishing results in the unit system. Instead of using the newspapers, the department will send individual notice to all high school students, advising them as to their standing.

The News understands that Grade VIII results will be published in newspapers.

The DeLaval expert will be here on Fair Day, July 28. If your Cream Separator is not running as it should, bring it in for adjustment or repair.

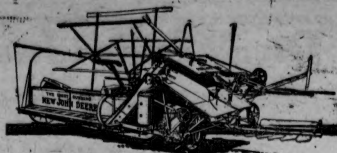
W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alta.

Those who attended the Sedalia sports last Wednesday, and returned to Oyen last, had exciting drives home in the electric storm.

H. G. Peck returned to Oyen on Monday after attending the Olds School of Agriculture reunion. The function appears to have been thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Attention Ladies! Miss DeMan will be at the hotel Tuesday, also, Wednesday morning for marcelling.

Mr. Arch'd Johnston, left this morning for Calgary and other points, to visit friends and relatives.



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WEDDING

Parcell-Smith

The wedding of Miss Mary Jenette Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Smith of Antigonish, N.S. and Mr. John James Purcell, formerly of Antigonish, N.S. and now a resident of Oyen, was quietly solemnized at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, on Friday, July 9. Rev. Father C. A. Lynett, of Oyen, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell arrived in Oyen last Wednesday after spending their honeymoon at Banff.

WEDDING

Wilson—Leslie

The wedding of Miss Rosalie Florence Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Sibbald, and Mr. Thomas E. Leslie of Lashburn, Sask., was quietly solemnized in Calgary, on Monday, July 19, by Rev. Captain A. M. McCol.

Two officials whose tenure of office was practically contemporary with the existence of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have recently retired from that company. They are C. J. Flanagan, auditor of freight and telegraph receipts, and J. H. Shearing, auditor of passenger receipts, both were presented with gold watches suitably engraved, while members of their staffs gave to Mr. Flanagan a travelling bag, and to Mr. Shearing a malacca case with a gold band engraved with an expression of the esteem of his staff.

Mayor Thomas Foster, of Toronto, and Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, took advantage of the newly inaugurated Canadian Pacific trains "The Riders" and "The York" between their respective cities to exchange letters of greeting. When "The Riders" pulled out of the station at Toronto on its initial run, the engineer carried a letter from Mayor Foster conveying his greetings to Mayor Martin, who replied the following day in the same manner, but by "The York." Both trains make the run between Toronto and Montreal in eight hours.

At the Elevators.

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